

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now present in this application. It should be noted that the amendments to the original claims of the present application are non-narrowing amendments, made solely to place the claims in better form for Examination and not to overcome any prior art or for any other statutory considerations.

Conclusion

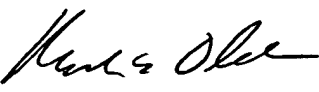
Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, an early indication of the allowability of each of claims 1-12 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Timothy J. Maier at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3136 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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